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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EFIS, CU

SUBJECT: CUBA/US FISHERIES

REF: HAVANA 2271

1. CUBA HAS VOLUNTARILY RELINQUISHED ITS ATLANTIC ALLOCA-  
TION, AND TONNAGE FEES HAVE BEEN REFUNDED. THE REASONS FOR  
CUBAN WITHDRAWAL FROM THE ATLANTIC FISHERY FOR 1978 ARE NOT  
ALTOGETHER CLEAR, BUT WE SURMISE IT MAY BE RELATED TO THE  
RELATIVE STRINGENCY OF U.S. FISHERY REGULATIONS (RES-  
TRICTING FISHING AREAS, BYCATCH ETC.) AND THE CUBAN ALTERNA-  
TIVES FOR DEPLOYMENT OF THEIR FISHING FLEET IN OTHER AREAS  
SUCH AS AFRICA. THEIR WITHDRAWAL FROM THE ATLANTIC DID NOT  
DIMINISH CUBAN INTEREST IN THE GULF OF MEXICO. DEPT WILL  
ATTEMPT TO KEEP USINT BETTER INFORMED OF THESE DEVELOPMENTS  
IN THE FUTURE.

2. ON THE OTHER SIDE OF U.S./CUBA FISHERY RELATIONSHIP,  
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DEPT HAS RECEIVED A REQUEST FROM U.S. CITIZEN, TRANSMITTED  
THROUGH THE NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE, FOR PER-  
MISSION TO FISH FOR SWORDFISH WITHIN CUBAN ECONOMIC ZONE.  
MR. MELVYN SIEGEL, REPRESENTING THE MARLENE FRANCES CORP.  
AND THE SEA QUEST CORP. OF MARGATE, NEW JERSEY, PROPOSES TO  
SEND THREE 75 FOOT TRAWLER/LONGLINE VESSELS TO THE CUBAN  
ZONE. FISHING FOR SWORDFISH WOULD BE CONDUCTED USING 20

MILE LONGLINES WITH 1800 HOOKS PER LINE. REQUEST USINT  
APPROACH CUBAN FISHERY AUTHORITIES TO DETERMINE RECEPTIVITY  
THIS PROPOSAL, AND FURTHER INFORMATION THEY WOULD REQUIRE  
TO MAKE A DECISION ON THIS APPLICATION. VANCE

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